



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460  
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Re: FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2015-001451

Dear FOIA Officer:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) received a Freedom of Information Act request from Nina Bell from Northwest Environmental Advocates, in which she stated:

This request is a follow-up to FOIA No. DOC-NOAA-2013-001430, filed by the Washington Forest Law Center on NWEA's behalf on August 19, 2013. Please provide all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through NOAA on or after August 19, 2013 related to the State of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program that Oregon has been developing pursuant to the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, 16 U.S.C. § 1544b (CZARA).

During our search for records, we identified 84 documents that originated with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Therefore, according to DOC regulations 15 C.F.R. § 4.5(b), we are referring Mr. Schick's request to your office for a review/release determination. We have advised the requester that he will receive a direct response from your office. Please keep in mind that this is an interim response and there may be additional documents referred to you.

We ask that you would send NOAA a copy of your response to the requester. If you have any questions concerning this referral, please contact me at [nkolika.ndubisi@noaa.gov](mailto:nkolika.ndubisi@noaa.gov) or (301) 713-3070 x 169. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nkolika Ndubisi  
NOS FOIA Officer

